

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NORTH DAKOTA
WESTERN DIVISION**

**RONALD PENMAN AND
ADELANTE OIL & GAS, LLC
on behalf of themselves and a Class
of similarly situated royalty owners,**

Plaintiffs,

vs.

**HESS BAKKEN INVESTMENTS
II, LLC**

Defendant.

**Case No.: 1:22-cv-00097
(Lead Case)**

**SANDY RIVER RESOURCES, LLC and)
SANDY RIVER ENERGY, LLC)
River Energy, LLC on behalf of)
themselves and classes of similarly)
situated royalty owners,)**

Plaintiffs,

vs.

**HESS BAKKEN INVESTMENTS,
II, LLC**

Case No.: 1:22-cv-108

JOINT MOTION TO AMEND SCHEDULING ORDER

Plaintiffs Ronald Penman, Adelante Oil & Gas, LLC, Sandy River Resources, LLC and Sandy River Energy, LLC, and Defendant Hess Bakken Investments II, LLC (collectively “Parties”), move the Court to amend the current Scheduling Order. In support thereof, the Parties state as follows:

1. On January 8, 2024, the Parties submitted a Proposed Scheduling/Discovery Plan to the Court.

2. On January 10, 2024, the Court entered the current Scheduling Order (Doc. 31), setting the following deadlines:

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| a. Plaintiff's experts | October 1, 2024 |
| b. Defendant's experts | November 15, 2024 |
| c. Discovery cutoff | November 29, 2024 |
| d. Class cert. motion | December 12, 2024 |
| e. Discovery motion cutoff | December 13, 2024 |
| f. Plaintiffs' rebuttal experts | January 10, 2025 |

3. The parties jointly requested two prior extensions of those deadlines (Docs. 69, 78), which the Court granted (Docs. 71, 79).

4. On March 24, 2025, the Court granted a third extension of the deadlines contained in the Court's Scheduling Order as follows (Doc. 84):

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| a. Discovery due | August 13, 2025 |
| b. Discovery motions | August 27, 2025 |
| c. Plaintiff's experts | August 13, 2025 |
| d. Defendant's experts | September 24, 2025 |
| e. Plaintiffs' rebuttal experts | November 5, 2025 |
| f. Class cert. motion | October 15, 2025 |

5. The Parties continue to work diligently through discovery, including several meet-and-confers on issues that have arisen, but due to the press of business and other deadlines and the breadth of the issues involved, the Parties desire additional time to fully litigate the issues. Specifically, the Parties request to amend certain deadlines as follows:

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| a. Discovery due | September 30, 2025 |
| b. Discovery motions | October 14, 2025 |
| c. Plaintiff's experts | October 30, 2025 |
| d. Defendant's experts | December 11, 2025 |
| e. Plaintiffs' rebuttal experts | January 22, 2026 |
| f. Class cert. motion | November 19, 2025 |

6. This request is not made for purposes of vexation or delay, and no party will be prejudiced by the requested extension of time.

WHEREFORE, for the reasons set forth above, Plaintiffs Ronald Penman, Adelante Oil & Gas, LLC, Sandy River Resources, LLC and Sandy River Energy, LLC, and Defendant Hess Bakken Investments II, LLC request an order consistent with the foregoing, and for such other and further relief the Court deems just.

Respectfully Submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on July 23, 2025, I electronically filed the foregoing with the Clerk of Court using the CM/ECF system, which will automatically send a notice of electronic filing to all person registered for ECF as of that date.

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